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SAYS VETTER

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SUMMARY. AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE HE HELD IN COPENHAGEN APRIL
6 FOLLOWING HIS PRESENTATION OF EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFED-
ERATION (ETUC) ECONOMIC CONCERNS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUR-
OPEAN COUNCIL, HEINZ VETTER EXPLAINED, IN RESPONSE TO A QUES-
TION, WHY THE FRENCH CGT WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE ETUC. END SUMMARY.
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1. AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE IN COPENHAGEN APRIL 6, HEINZ OSKAR
VETTER, PRESIDENT OF THE ETUC, ANSWERED A FRENCH JOURNALIST'S
QUESTION ON WHY THE FRENCH CGT WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE ETUC WHILE
THE ITALIAN CGIL WAS.

2. VETTER, SPEAKING IN GERMAN, SAID THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO

TAKE NOTE OF CERTAIN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO CASES.
THE CGIL HAD HAD THE SUPPORT OF THE OTHER ITALIANS IN ITS APPLI-
CATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND IT HAD BROKEN WITH THE WFTU.

3. THE CGT, VETTER SAID, WAS IN A QUITE DIFFERENT SITUATION.
THE CGT WAS NOT ORIENTED TOWARD EUROPE AND SUPPORTIVE OF ITS
INSTITUTIONS - IT WAS NATIONALISTIC. THE CGT WOULD NOT BE A
HARMONIOUS ADDITION TO THE ETUC, VETTER CONCLUDED.

4. FOLLOWING THE PRESS CONFERENCE, MATHIAS HINTERSCHEID, GEN-
ERAL SECRETARY OF THE ETUC, COMMENTED THAT THE QUESTION OF THE
CGT'S ETUC MEMBERSHIP WAS "THE OLDEST QUESTION IN EUROPE". HE
SAID THAT HE WAS PERSONALLY TIRED OF RESPONDING TO IT, BUT THAT
INVARIABLY, IF A FRENCH JOURNALIST WERE PRESENT, THE QUESTION
WOULD SURFACE AGAIN.
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